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National Health and Safety Observances and Events 2019

JAN.	National Winter Sports Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Awareness Month	
	Safe Sleep Month	
	Winter Sports Month	
FEB.	Baby Safety at Home Month	
1-7	African Heritage and Health Week (first week of February)	
2	National TV Safety Day	https://www.safekids.org/tip/tv-and-furniture-tip-over-prevention-tips-pdf-0
3-9	National Burn Awareness Week	http://ameriburn.org/prevention/burn-awareness-week/
28	South Florida Water Safety Symposium	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/south-florida-water-safety-symposium-tickets-53265359123
MARCH	Florida Bicycle Month	
	Red Cross Month	
	National Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness Month	https://www.biausa.org/
1	Baby Sleep Day	www.babysleep.com/babysleepday
9-12	20th Annual National Bike Summit, Arlington, VA	https://bikeleague.org/summit
10	Spring Forward – Smoke Alarms	
11-17	Brain Awareness Week	www.dana.org/baw
17-23	National Poison Prevention Week	https://www.aapcc.org/prevention/nppw/
24-27	International Boating and Water Safety Summit, Jacksonville, FL	http://www.ibwss.org/
24-29	Children’s Week	https://childrensweek.org/
25-29	National LGBT Health Awareness Week	https://www.welcoa.org/health-observances/march/www.healthlgbt.org
26	Children’s Day at the Capitol	https://childrensweek.org/

31	Lifesavers Conference, Louisville, KY (through April 2).	https://lifesaversconference.org/schedule/
APRIL	National Autism Awareness Month	https://www.autism-society.org/
	National Distracted Driving Awareness Month	
	National Minority Health Month	
	National Youth Sports Safety Month	
	Sports Eye Safety Month	https://www.aao.org/eye-health
1	April Pool's Day	
1-2	Lifesavers Conference (begins March 31), Louisville, KY	
1-7	National Public Health Week	www.nphw.org
7	World Health Day	www.who.int/campaigns/world-health-day/
7-13	National Volunteer Week	
15-19	National Drowning Prevention Conference, New Orleans	https://www.ndpaconference.org/
22-26	Playground Safety Week	
22-26	Every Kid Healthy Week	
	National Window Safety Week	
MAY	Child Passenger Safety Technician Month	
	Drowning Prevention Month	
	Water Safety Month	
	Global Youth Traffic Safety Month	
	National Bike Month	http://bikeleague.org/
	National Physical Fitness and Sports Month	
	National Trauma Awareness Month	www.amtrauma.org
5-11	Safe Kids Week!!!	https://www.safekids.org/safe-kids-day-coalition-toolkit
6-12	Global Road Safety Week	
7	School Nurse Day	https://www.nasn.org/home
8	National Bike to School Day	
12	Mother's Day	
18-24	National Safe Boating Week	
19	Wear Your Life Jacket to Work Day	
19-25	National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week; theme is "EMS Strong"	https://www.acep.org/emswk#sm.0000oyigy5tgve56gqe1ti6dlhtdw
22	Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Day	
27	Memorial Day – Summer Safety	
(TBA)	National Hurricane Preparedness Week	
JUNE	Home Safety Month	

	National Safety Month – National Safety Council	www.nsc.org
	Sports Hydration Month	
	Summer Safety/Grilling Safety	
1-7	National CPR & AED Awareness Week	
8	National Heatstroke Prevention Day	https://www.kidsandcars.org/heatstroke-day/
9-12	Florida Teen Leadership Academy – SADD/Florida Teen Safe Driving Coalition	
16	Father's Day – Summer Safety	
20	World's Largest Swimming Lesson Day	
JULY	Beach/Open Water Safety Month	
	Camping Safety Month	
	Parks and Recreation Month	https://www.nationalparkstraveler.org/2010/06/july-designated-park-and-recreation-month5991
	Travel/Vacation Safety Month	
4	Independence Day – Fireworks Safety	
31	National Heatstroke Prevention Day	
AUG.	National Children's Eye Health and Safety Month	www.aao.org/eye-health
	Child Safety Awareness Month	https://www.flhsmv.gov/2018/08/01/august-is-child-safety-awareness-month/
6	National Night Out (first Tuesday in August).	https://nationaldaycalendar.com/national-night-out-day-first-tuesday-in-august/
16	Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over (through Sept. 4).	https://www.nhtsa.gov/drunk-driving/drive-sober-or-get-pulled-over
24-28	Governors Highway Safety Association Conference, Anaheim, CA. Theme is "Imagine the Future: Advancing Safety Through Technology and Innovation."	https://www.ghsa.org/events/ghsa-2019
SEPT.	Baby Safety Month	https://www.jpma.org/page/baby_safety_month
	National Preparedness Month	www.epa.gov/natural-disasters/september-preparedness-month
11-13	Safe States Alliance Conference, Atlanta, GA	
15-21	Child Passenger Safety Week	
21	National Seat Check Saturday	
22-28	National Rail Safety Week	
23	Falls Prevention Day	
OCT.	Halloween Safety Month	
	Safe Sleep Awareness Month	

	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Awareness Month	www.firstcandle.org
2	Walk/Bike to School Day	
6-12	National Fire Prevention Week	https://www.nfpa.org/fpw/index.html
12	Home Fire Drill Day	
20-26	National Teen Driver Safety Week	
21-25	National School Bus Safety Week	
31	Halloween	
NOV.	Complete Streets Month	
	National Native American Heritage Month	
	National Bullying Prevention Month	
3	Fall Back – Smoke Alarms	
12-14	Safe Routes to School National Conference, Tampa, FL	
17	World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims	
28	Thanksgiving – Cooking Safety	
TBD	Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week	
DEC.	Safe Toys and Celebrations Month	
5	International Volunteer Day (same day each year)	http://www.un.org/en/events/volunteer/day/